

## TNF-alpha (TNF-a) Serum

**Test ID:** FNFAS

**Explanation:** Effective Monday April 1, 2024, test ID: FNFAS, referred to Eurofins Viracor Clinical Diagnostics, will become obsolete, due to In-house test ID: TNFA, availability.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Tumor Necrosis Factor, Plasma

**Test ID:** TNFA

**Methodology:**

Electrochemiluminescence

**Reference Values:**

< or =2.8 pg/mL

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)

**Submission Container:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Immediately after specimen collection, place the tube on wet ice.
2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, 1500 x g, for 10 minutes
3. Aliquot plasma into plastic vial.
4. Freeze specimen within 2 hours of collection.

**Minimum Volume:** 0.3 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	21 days
	Refrigerated	24 hours

**CPT Code:**

83520

**Day(s) Setup:** Thursday**Analytic Time:** 1 day**Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.